

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Maritzen, et al.

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For: Customizing a Price of a Product or a Service

by Using an Intelligent Agent

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 14-18.

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 imposed by the Examiner, Applicant elects Group 1 claims 1-13 and 19-24 for examination in this case. In view of this, claims 14-18 have been cancelled without prejudice.